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HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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Boosting Capital Goods Sector
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Scheme on Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Capital Goods Sector is implemented in the country;
(b) if so, the purpose of the scheme along with the details of the components and sub-sectors of capital goods covered;
(c) whether it is a fact that the Department of Heavy Industries is exploring the possibility of establishing Advanced Centre of Excellence in Technology and Product Development at IIT, Bombay to boost capital goods sector; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a): Yes Madam.

(b): Objective of the Scheme is to make the Indian Capital Goods Sector globally competitive by addressing the issues of creating technological depth and common industrial facility centers. The Scheme has five components. These components are setting up of (i) Centre of Excellence for technology development, (ii) Integrated Industrial Infrastructural Facility, (iii) Common Engineering Facility Centre and (iv) Test & Certification Centre. The Scheme also has a financial component, namely, (v) Technology Acquisition Fund Programme for acquisition/transfer of technology. Details of the Scheme is available at: dhi.nic.in>Schemes>Capital Goods Scheme> Scheme notification containing guidelines.

(c) to (d): While a Center of Excellence for Machine Tools at IIT Madras has been approved, various other proposals, including from IIT Bombay are being developed under the scheme.

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